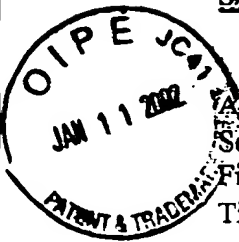


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I, Susan R. Sall, declare and say as follows:

1. On October 8, 1999, the filing date of the present application, I was an employee of Gateway 2000, Inc. which has since changed its name to Gateway, Inc.
2. I am the sole inventor of all claims of the above-identified patent application.
3. Prior to November 19, 1998, I conceived the invention in the United States as evidenced by a signed and witnessed invention disclosure form attached hereto as Exhibit A and diligently worked to constructively reduce the invention to practice as evidenced by the filing of a patent application for the claimed invention.
4. The date of the invention disclosure form redacted from the copy in Exhibit A is prior to November 19, 1998.
5. A draft of the application was received in July of 1999 and reviewed in due course.
6. A second draft of the application was received in September of 1999 and reviewed in due course.
7. The patent application was filed October 8, 1999.
8. The invention was completed by me as the inventor of the subject matter of.

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9. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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